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The following table, which was taken from a compilation made by the German Trade Central Metallurgy (DHZ (M)), contains the May 1955 East German imports of rolled iron from the USSR and the amount of shipbuilding plate allocated to each shipyard:

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| 1. <u>Imported Rolled Iron</u> | <u>Quantity (in metric tons)</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Rails | 3,812 |
| Wheel disks | 363 |
| Formed steel up to profile 18 | 238 |
| Formed steel over profile 18 | 180 |
| Strip steel, hot-rolled | 260 |
| Pine bar steel up to 30 mm. | 4,490 |
| Machine construction steel | 106 |
| Thick bar steel | 4,803 |
| Thick machine construction steel | 804 |
| Spring steel | 273 |
| Rolled wire | 168 |
| Cold-drawn bar steel | 34 |
| Cold-rolled strip steel | 92 |
| Steel wire | 284 |

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| <u>Imported Rolled Iron</u> | <u>Quantity (in metric tons)</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Thick boiler plate | 1,024 |
| Thick plate | 2,450 |
| Thick shipbuilding plates | 5,347 |
| Sheet metal for deep drawing | 545 |
| Dynamo sheet iron | 38 |
| Gas pipes | 254 |
| Seamless tubes | 2,328 |

2. Allocation of imported shipbuilding plate :

| <u>Shipyard</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Quantity (in metric tons)</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Rosslauer Schiffswerft | Rosslau | 650 |
| Mathias-Thesen-Werft | Wismar | 630 |
| Warnowwerft | Warnemuende | 750 |
| Volkswerft | Stralsund | 810 |
| Schiffswerft Neptun | Rostock | 720 |
| Peenewerft | Wolgast | 200 |
| Schiffswerft | Dresden-Uebigau | 140 |
| Elbwerft | Boisenburg | 540 |
| Volkswerft "Ernst Thaelmann" | Brandenburg | 160 |
| Staatswerft | Rothensee | 190 |
| Schiffswerft | Rechlin | 200 |
| Schiffswerft | Oderberg | 60 |
| Schiffswerft | Fuerstenberg | 130 |

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